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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Violent slump in the New York stock market; the call money rate advanced above 20 per cent. —— Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department is expected to increase the amount of public money on deposit with the banks. —— White man and negro hanged at Oxford, Miss., yesterday for murder of two deputy marshals. —— U. S. cruiser San Francisco sailed from Norfolk for Panama. —— The New York Republican convention nominated a State ticket, with Odell for Governor; the platform protests against trusts and combinations. —— Moses Brown and W. T. Frierson, at Ocala, Fla., shot each other; Brown was killed and Frierson dangerously wounded. —— In a riot at Port Arthur, Tex., a deputy marshal and a Mexican were killed. —— President Roosevelt returned to Washington last night; he stood the journey well and it is expected that within ten days he will be well. —— The Governor of Pennsylvania has ordered a regiment of State troops to Wilkesbarre. —— New York markets: Money on call strong; transactions were at 10@35 per cent., closing offered at 18 per cent.; cotton dull at 9c; flour unsettled by irregular developments in wheat and closed dull; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 73¾c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 70c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.33.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly lower in the western and slightly higher in the eastern districts. Rains have fallen in the majority of districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday, cooler in interior; Friday, fair in western, rain in eastern portion; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac---September 25.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	2.11 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.41 P. M.

There is no likelihood of Speaker Henderson's example becoming contagious.

Mark Hanna insists that the tariff is not an issue in the campaigns this year. Mark must have stopped reading the papers.

Solomon Lewis, a colored widower of Yorktown, aged 102 years, took unto himself another wife a few days ago, and married a giddy girl of 80 years.

The past month is said to have been one of the coolest on record in the North Atlantic States. Down in these parts it was just the other way, hot as blazes.

It is pretty safe to remark that Republican spell-binders will in their speeches this fall make few apostrophes to either the "full dinner pail" or the full coal scuttle.

Great Britain is going to assess the South African colonies $500,000,000 towards defraying the cost of the Boer racket. There will probably be some lusty growling at that.

Some Yankees have secured the privilege and are boring for oil not far from London, and some of the Britons are bored thereat because they didn't see it that way and go to boring themselves.

Four hundred square miles of once Nebraska prairie are now covered by trees, many of which were planted by hand, and some of which are volunteer growth since the prairies have been settled, fenced and protected from cattle and fires.

Consul General Gudger is at home on vacation and dabbling in politics in the Asheville district, while his son is running the consul business at Panama. Pa Gudger says it is in good hands. Well, if the boy can manage it, where's the need of having two of them? Gudger, Sr., might remain at home and hustle for a living without hanging on to Uncle Sam.

The Charleston *News and Courier* tells of a citizen of the town of Anderson who has the art of growing tomatoes down fine. He has now one vine that has on it 18 nearly ripe tomatoes, each of which will weigh more than a pound, and has pulled seven that weighed over a pound each. Larger have been produced in this State this year, but not so many on a vine.

PATTI TROUBADOURS COMING MONDAY NIGHT.

Famous Company of Colored Entertainers Will Be Seen Afternoon and Evening. Press Comment at Durham.

The next attraction at the theatre is Black Patti's Troubadours who come Monday for matinee and night performance. At the matinee the price of admission will be 50 cents and the entire lower floor will be reserved for white persons. At night the usual prices will prevail and half the lower floor will be reserved for whites with separate entrances for both races. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

It is said that the Troubadours come better than ever this season. The Durham *Sun* says of the performance in that city last week:

The Black Patti Troubadours gave an entertainment at the Durham Opera House last night that was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The whole performance from beginning to end was one of the best that has been witnessed in our city. It was melody and fun from first to last.

"Darktown's Circus Day," the opening part of the performance, was full of humor. Sissieretta Jones, the Black Patti, has a splendid voice and her selections were admirable. John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," can hardly be beat. Mack Allen, the slack wire equilibrist, performed some exceedingly difficult feats that were the equal of any ever seen here. The conclusion was thirty minutes of comic and French opera.

So well pleased was the audience that encore after encore had to be responded to. The Black Patti Troubadours will always have a large audience in Durham.

GRAND MILLINERY ATTRACTION.

Opening at Paris Emporium Came to a Close Last Night—Great Success.

The grand display of Fall and Winter millinery upon the occasion of the opening days at the Paris Millinery Store, No. 121 Market street, came to a close last night. As on the day before, the ladies were charmed yesterday with the magnificent offerings and about $550 was the sum total of the orders taken during the day. The crowd was, of course, not quite so large as on the opening day, but upon the whole, Mr. Braddy, the proprietor, could not have expected a better attendance.

Ice cream and lemonade were served free and some idea of the immensity of the crowd may be gathered from the fact that 45 gallons of cream were required to supply the wants of all those who desired to share the hospitality of the store.

LOCAL DOTS.

— New river oysters were sold on the market yesterday at 30 cents per quart.

— All the courts had a day off yesterday. Besides two or three trifling disorderly conduct cases there was decidedly "nothing doing."

— Miss Leonora Cantwell will on Oct. 20th begin her dancing school in Hibernian Hall, teaching the latest steps and fancy dancing.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— Cotton receipts yesterday ran up to 5,507 bales. The steamer *Planter*, which brought a cargo from Georgetown, S. C., returned during the day.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, arrived in the city yesterday on business in connection with several tax matters.

— Schooner *Gem* was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co., with a cargo of 8,666 cross ties, consigned by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co. to parties in Boston.

— A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The tobacco warehouse subject received some consideration, but nothing was given out for publication.

Reputed Wilmingtonian Wealthy.

The Asheville *Citizen* prints the following story: "Percival L. Linwood, of Atlanta, Ga., an opera singer, eloped Tuesday from Ayemer, Quebec, with Catherine Ryan, the daughter of Dennis Ryan, the millionaire contractor and hotel man of St. Paul, Minn., and was married the same day by a Presbyterian minister at Kanleex Hill, Ontario. Linwood is the adopted son of Frank Agostini, a French dancing master, who for years made his home in Wilmington, N. C., where relatives are now living. Linwood is quite young, and his work thus far has been only on the amateur stage."

Inspection To-night.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are reminded that to-night at 8 o'clock they are expected to report at their armory for the purpose of annual inspection by Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard. Col. Bain will arrive this morning from his home at Goldsboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Bunting—For rent.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Farris' Bakery—Ice cream.
Academy of Music—Black Patti's Troubadours.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bookkeeper—Position wanted.
Wanted—Lady stenographer.
Miss Leonora Cantwell—Dancing.
J. F. Murphy—Furniture repaired.
J. T. Burke—Watchmaker wanted.

SENATORIAL DEBATE.

Hon. Locke Craig and Senator Pritchard Arrived from Fayetteville Last Evening.

THE SPEAKING HERE TO-NIGHT

Arrangements Complete for Meeting of the Giants from the West---Mr. Craig Being Entertained at the Home of Mr. George Rountree.

Hon. Locke Craig, candidate for the United States Senate, Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, present incumbent in the office to which Mr. Craig aspires, and a corps of the bright newspaper men of the State, who are reporting the Senatorial meetings for their respective papers, arrived in the city last night and are guests at The Orton, with the exception of Mr. Craig who is being entertained at the home of Mr. George Rountree.

They are all here, of course, for the joint debate that will take place tonight in the Academy of Music between Messrs. Pritchard and Craig, and the meeting promises to be a lively one. Yesterday morning they spoke at Fayetteville and were greeted by a tremendous crowd. Mr. Craig last night expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the canvass thus far and those who heard the speeches at Fayetteville yesterday, said that the brilliant Democratic orator from the West had lost none of his old time prowess in debate and was quite enough for his Republican opponent.

The speaking will begin to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, will preside and Mr. Craig, the first speaker, will be introduced by J. O. Carr, Esq., of the firm of Rountree & Carr. According to terms of the agreement for the joint discussion Mr. Craig will speak for an hour and fifteen minutes. Senator Pritchard will be introduced by Chairman Thos. E. Wallace, of the County Republican Executive Committee, and according to the agreement he will be given an hour and twenty minutes. Then Mr. Craig will have fifteen minutes rejoinder and the debate will end.

The audience here will be tremendously large. As an example of the interest that is being taken in the canvass a large number of friends called on Mr. Craig at the Cape Fear Club in an informal way last night and an equally large number called at The Orton to see Mr. Pritchard.

Yesterday Chairman Wallace, of the Republican Committee, invited a large number of representative citizens to meet Senator Pritchard at The Orton between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 noon to-day, but last night it was found expedient to change the hour from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening. Those who were invited and others who had intended calling on Senator Pritchard between the first named hours are requested to note the change. Mr. Pritchard is a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate and, of course, is desirous of creating as large an influence as possible in his favor.

The Senator is accompanied by his brother, Mr. Geo. K. Pritchard, of Marshall, an attache of the Senate, and several others of his constituents are expected here for the speaking to-night.

The candidates and others who came for the debate will leave tomorrow morning for Rocky Mount and the following day they will go to Raleigh.

The ladies are cordially invited to attended the speaking to-night. They will be welcomed and ushers will be present to conduct them to seats.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following property transfers were noted from deeds filed yesterday at the Court House for record:

Robert H. Northrop to Thos. H. Wright, lot on east side of Eighth, between Harnett and Swann streets, 33x50 feet in size; consideration $300.

T. P. Boddie and wife to Thomas H. Wright, lot on west side of Twelfth, between Orange and Ann streets, 66x150 feet in size; consideration $325.

Mary J. Burriss, O. D. Burriss and wife et al., to William A. Ainsworth, of Southport (quit claim), tract of land containing 81 acres in Federal Point township, fronting on the Cape Fear river and extending back to the Atlantic ocean; consideration $30.

In Honor of Their Rector.

Celebrating the close of his fifth year as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored, the congregation will on Oct. 6th compliment Rev. Robert E. Bennett with a reception and supper. The event will take place in the Masonic Hall at Eighth and Princess streets.

Solicitor Duffy to Speak.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of this district, is announced to speak at the following times and places: Kenansville, Monday, Sept. 29th; Faison, Sept. 30th; Clinton, Oct. 1st; Newton, Grove, Oct. 2nd; Dunn, Oct. 4th and Lillington, Oct. 6th.

Dredge Cape Fear Here.

The big suction dredge *Cape Fear* which recently returned to her station at Southport from Jacksonville and Savannah, came up to the city yesterday for coal. She will now be used in the lower Cape Fear improvement which will begin very shortly.

LONG DISTANCE 'PHONE ALL BUT COMPLETED.

Controversy Over Narrow Strip of Land at Castle Haynes is Impeding Progress—Something of the Rates.

Mr. J. Henry Therrell, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, arrived yesterday. With the exception of a small stretch of wire over the lands of Mr. Samuel Blossom at Castle Haynes, about which there is some controversy, the long distance line of the Bell Company is now about completed between here and Raleigh. It is not announced when the wire will be in operation.

The rate between Wilmington and Raleigh will be 75 cents for three minutes' conversation during the day and half that amount at night. Until the copper metallic system is installed for the city exchange all the long distance business will be from booths which will be located at convenient points in the business section of the city.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the company's new home, next to the northwest corner of Second and Princess streets and it will not be long until it is ready for occupancy. It will be one of the most handsome telephone exchange buildings in the State and will greatly enhance the Bell's service in Wilmington.

Mr. T. S. McManus, the local manager, was asked yesterday if his company would begin immediately Oct. 1st putting the wires underground, the privilege of which was asked and granted several months ago by the Board of Alderman. Mr. McManus said he could not positively say when the work would commence; that much of the material for the underground system is already here and the company may order operations to begin at any time.

MONTH OF JEWISH HOLIDAY.

Hebrew New Year Begins Next Wednesday—Atonement Day and Feast of Tabernacles Later.

The month of the year noted for Jewish holidays or religious season—October—is fast approaching and will be characterized as usual in Wilmington by a number of services in the Temple of Israel as well as celebration at the homes of worshippers.

On Wednesday evening, October 1st, the Jewish new year occurs and will be celebrated by elaborate services at the synagogue, including an excellent programme of music.

On the Friday evening following Atonement Day will be observed, possibly the most sacred service of the entire year. The services are deeply spiritual at this time.

On the 15th, just one week later, comes the Feast of Tabernacles. Although but two days, the opening and close are elaborately observed, the feast lasts eight days, ending the week following. The intervening six days are characterized by minor observances, and a number of the strict Jews dwell wholly or in part in arbor tabernacles, constructed for the occasion. The Feast of Conclusion is held on the 22nd.

In Jewish days and their feasts, it is to be remembered that they begin on the evening preceding the actual date and close the next evening, the 24 hours being counted from sunset to sunset.

WHARF SHED COLLAPSED.

Building on Water Front Gave Way Under Pressure of Several Thousand Brick, Which Went Overboard.

The wharf and shed belonging to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., at the rear of the produce commission store of W. J. Meredith, on Water street, collapsed last night about 10 o'clock. Between seven and ten thousand brick piled on the wharf were dumped into the river and a number of shingles in the vicinity barely escaped a similar disposition.

The collapse was with a loud report up and down the river front. Policeman T. G. Evans, on that beat, discovered the fall and communicated with Mr. Roger Moore, who came down to investigate, but who, of course, could not form much idea of the loss last night.

Flats have been discharging brick at the wharf for several days and it is presumed that the foundations were too weak to sustain the heavy weight above.

Registration Begins Next Week.

Registration for the coming general election begins on Thursday, October 2d, and closes on Saturday, October 25th. This gives the twenty days required by the election law for the registration of voters in North Carolina, and will be the first registration held since the enactment of the constitutional amendment. The above construction of the law has been aquiesced in by Chairmen Simmons and Pritchard, of the Democratic and Republican State Executive Committees, respectively.

Coast Line Stocks.

Messrs. Hugh McRae & Co., reported A. C. L. stocks very strong and active yesterday, which is taken to be significant as all other stocks were decidedly off under the influence of the stringency of money and heavy liquidations in big pools. There were sales of A. C. L. common stocks yesterday at $175 and Coast Line of Connecticut sold the day before at $357.50.

BRUNSWICK COURT.

Big Murder Trial Now in Progress Before Judge Allen at Southport.

MAY CONSUME ALL THE TERM

Crime a Most Heinous One, If Proved. White Knock-about Got a Year in the Penitentiary—Much Time in Selection of Jury.

Lawyers who returned yesterday from Southport say Brunswick is having the biggest term of court in the history of the county. The docket is very heavy and will not be exhausted this week, the time allotted to the term.

Thus far criminal matters only have engaged the attention of the court and yesterday the murder case, which was entered upon first thing in the morning, bade fair to consume the balance of the week. The defendant is a young negro man arrested last Spring by the Wilmington police charged with burning a negro woman to death at Navassa, four miles from this city. The evidence developed by the acting coroner, who investigated the case, showed that the defendant went to the house of a well-to-do colored man in the neighborhood and made an improper proposal to his wife, which the woman resented and drove the defendant from the place. Later he returned and finding the woman asleep, it is alleged that he poured kerosene oil on her clothing and applied a lighted match. The woman was horribly burned and died a few days later at an adjoining farm house to which she ran for protection. She made a statement to several witnesses before her death fixing the crime upon the negro now being tried and he was immediately taken into custody. There was also evidence before the coroner's jury, tending to show that an attempt was made to burn the house.

The defendant denies his guilt and says that the first he knew of the burning of the woman was when he rushed to the house from a field where he had heard her screams. He tried to assist the woman to quench the flames but without avail.

Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy are appearing as counsel for the defendant and are making a hard fight to prove his innocence. At a previous term of the court a motion was made to move the case to this county but the motion was denied.

Yesterday the court was engaged until 1 o'clock in the afternoon in a selection of a jury to pass upon the defendant's guilt or innocence. Seventy-three witnesses in all have been summoned.

The remainder of the week's term has been taken up with the trial of a surfeit of petty cases. Only one sentence to the penitentiary has been passed. That was upon a white man who says he came from Baxley, Ga., and who was convicted in several cases of larceny. He was going from place to place in Brunswick several months ago and committing all sorts of depredations until finally he "took up" in jail. A pair of brass knucks and a pistol were taken off his person when arrested. It is said that the man operated in the country districts of New Hanover for quite a while. He will now do a year's hard labor in the State prison.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Miss Della Clark is the guest of friends at Warsaw.

— Miss Annette Morton left yesterday for Durham to visit friends.

— Mr. A. L. Straus, of Straus Gunst & Co., Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., one of Robeson county's leading business men, is here for a short visit.

— Gilbert B. Patterson, Esq., Democratic nominee for Congress, was a STAR visitor yesterday. "Gib" wears a calm and confident expression; and the result of the election will show that his confidence is not misplaced.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday on the return home from their tour to San Francisco and Mexico. They left with the Wilmington party over the Seaboard Air Line several weeks ago, but protracted their journey so that they did not get back until yesterday.

The Robeson Independents.

The STAR'S special from Lumberton yesterday in giving the nominations on the Independent ticket in Robeson failed for some reason to note that Col. Stephen Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, and L. Z. Hedgepeth, of Rowland, both Democrats, were nominated for the House and that Dr. W. F. Stephens, of Ashpole, Democrat, was nominated for Coroner. The County Commissioners named were I. Jenkins, J. T. Nicholson, J. W. McLean, Henry Purvis and Richard Humphrey.

Flower Bulbs at Hardin's.

At Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, No. 126 South Front street, may be found an attractive assortment of bulbs, including Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip and Oxalis. They are the very best imported bulbs and were received yesterday. The ladies especially are invited to come to the store and make their selections early.

THE PYTHIAN CARNIVAL PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

Meeting of Executive and Sub-Committees at the Office of Chairman To-morrow Night—Subscription Canvass.

Preparations go on apace for the Pythian Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival to be given here the first week in November.

Mr. Bert Hoss, travelling representative of the Layton Carnival Company, which is to provide the attractions, will return this week, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Clayton, one of the proprietors of the show syndicate. They will go over the matter again with the various committees in charge and will begin arrangements locally for carrying out their part of the week's programme.

Chairman Fishblate, of the Carnival Executive Committee, requests all members of his committee to meet at his office to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock for the transaction of important business. He also requests the presence of the chairmen of all subcommittees. A full attendance is especially desired.

The committees which have been canvassing for subscriptions have met with very liberal responses and will report at the meeting to-morrow night.

Launching at Little River, S. C.

A large party of Wilmingtonians will leave at 4 o'clock this morning on the steamer *Compton* for Little River, S. C., to attend the launching there to-day of the handsome new steamer of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., a description of which was printed in these columns a few days ago. The launching ceremonies will be very elaborate and pleasing. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the company; Mr. R. R. Stone, vice president, and Mr. W. A. Rourk, secretary and treasurer, and many others will compose the party. The launching will be made the occasion of a big basket picnic, and other appropriate forms of entertainment will be the order of the day. The party expects to get back to the city on the *Compton* at 10 o'clock to-night.

GOV. AYCOCK ON PARDONS.

Issues a Statement Justifying His Course. Fifth District Cases—Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 24.—Fifth District cases argued in the Supreme Court to-day were Lumber Co. vs. Iron Works, from Pender; argued by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant; Loftin vs. Hill, on brief of N. J. Rouse for defendant. The papers were handed in under rule 12.

The Piedmont Electric Co., of Asheville, was chartered with $25,000 capital. It will manufacture machinery. The Alligator Telephone Co., with $25,000 capital, was also chartered. The principal office is at Columbia, Iredell county, and it will operate lines in this or other States.

A statement by Governor Aycock, issued to-day, shows that during the last fiscal year he granted 56 pardons, as compared with 154 issued during the corresponding period of Governor Russell's administration; 42 during same period of Vance's, and 42 during Jarvis' administration. The fact is the population has increased 40 per cent. and crime has had a corresponding increase. Governor Aycock says he feels he has not done his full duty in granting pardons.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
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Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
sep 16 tf

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Printers Wanted.

Wanted, two first class compositors who have had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Address the MORNING STAR,
sep 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Members W. L. I.

The Company will assemble Thursday night at 8 o'clock for annual inspection by Inspector General Col. T. H. Bain, by order of
A. P. ADRIAN, Captain Commanding.
J. McRE HATCH, First Sergeant. sep 24 2t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Matinee and Night, Sept. 29th.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

Matinee Price—50 cents.
Night Prices—35, 50, 75 cents and $1.00.
Entire lower floor reserved for whites at the matinee, and half reserved at night.
sep 25 3t th fr su

NOTICE.

On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.
O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
sep 14 tf

NEW, NOVEL, ATTRACTIVE!

FROM BASEMENT TO ATTIC.

We have the most complete and well selected stock of

DRESS GOODS AND HOUSE FURNISHING

as will meet the wants of the trading public.

Our buyer is just from the great metropolis and other cities, and has carefully studied the wants of our city and section. The tendency is for higher prices but we have everything marked down to lowest cash prices.

A Complete Line of Suitings and Skirtings.

Novelties in Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Table Linens and Napkins, all grades.
Costume Corded Velvets for Suits and Sacks.
French Flannels, Broadcloths, &c.

Our Carpets & Mattings

are up-to-date, and this department is already taking the lead in floor covering.

"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" with various other makes of Corsets. Agent for Butterick Patterns. Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.
sep 24 tf

FOR RENT.

STORE NO. 217 NORTH FRONT, SHRIER'S BUILDING. POSSESSION OCTOBER 1ST. THIS STORE IS SUITABLE FOR ANY KIND OF BUSINESS. CENTRALLY LOCATED AND ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PASS THIS STORE DAILY. Apply to
J. M. BUNTING,
sep 25 2t Real Estate Agent.

The Ice Cream
SERVED AT
Braddy's Paris Millinery
Was made by us.
Did you try it?
FARRIS'
BAKERY.
15 and 17 South Second St.
'Phone 626. sep 25 tf

REPORT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION Commission of the condition of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company," at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts other than demand loans (see schedule)		$107,484 21
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures		182 83
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,861 98	
Silver coin, incinding all minor coin currency	146 27	
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	537 00—	5,545 25
Total		$113,212 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,745 78
Deposits subject to check	60,466 51
Total	$113,212 29

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover:
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1902.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.," do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MITCHELL F. ALLEN.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBT. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.
sep 21 tf

Ice Cream
AND FRUITS
FOR SUNDAY DINNER
Let me have your order early.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
sep 20 tf

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared due and payable on October 1st, 1902, three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending September 30th, 1902; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C. The Transfer Books will stand closed from September 22nd to September 30th, 1902, both inclusive.
JAS. F. POST,
sep 21 9t Secretary.

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

"NONE BETTER."

"Gives Satisfaction."
"50 cents for one Tag."
"Tags in every Box."

What's It?

"Foot Print" Tobacco,
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We are sole agents for those justly celebrated Tobaccos made by the long established firm of F. M. Bohanan, Winston, N. C., and recommend it to be far above others on this market. Get the Tags. We pay you 50 cents each for Foot Print Tags.

Vollers & Hashagen,
sep 21 tf Provisioners.

Fruit Trees For Sale!

For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

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For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

BECOMING A SERIOUS QUESTION

Yesterday we wrote upon the growing demand that the Federal Government take some action to put a stop to the coal strike and see that the anthracite mines, which have been closed for five months, be opened so that the public may get a supply of coal. This is becoming an acute question, one in which the public is vastly more interested than it was in the Beef Trust question, for they could get some substitute for beef, but they can't get any substitute for coal, and that means not only disaster to business, but incalculable suffering to the people, especially to the poor and those in humble circumstances, for it is upon them the heaviest cost and the greatest privation falls.

Some time ago leading Republican politicians used their influence to get the mine operators to consent to arbitration, but without success. The coal magnates turned a deaf ear to them and curtly informed them that there was nothing to arbitrate, that the strike would end only in one way and that was by the strikers returning to work at the same wages and on the same terms on which they were working when the strike began; otherwise the strike might continue indefinitely.

That is the condition that prevails now. The mines are doing nothing and the operators are not trying to do anything. They simply wait to tire or starve the strikers out, and in the meantime they are taking the chances of freezing out the people who are dependent on the Pennsylvania mines for their fuel supplies.

Isn't this an astonishing state of affairs in a country which boasts of its intelligence, and sets itself up as an exemplar for mankind? A prominent Englishman visiting Washington a short while ago said he could not comprehend how such a condition could exist, nor can thousands of our own people, for such a condition would not be long tolerated in any other country under the sun. The idea that a dozen or so men, managing a Trust, which directly or indirectly controls the coal fields of Pennsylvania, as well as some other coal fields, can put on autocratic airs and keep their mines closed when on the approach of winter people are already beginning to suffer for coal, may well astonish an Englishman or anybody else.

Is there power in neither Federal nor in State Government to call these imperious coal barons down and make them perform their plain duty and discharge the obligations they owe to the public? The law, speaking through and for the people, protects them, even at the cost of life and millions of dollars. Don't they owe the public anything for that? If their mines are threatened with violence the State upon proper call will throw a guard of soldiers around the threatened property and will have shot down, if necessary, the men who attempt to perpetrate violence. Do they owe the public nothing for that? The State of Pennsylvania has for months had several hundred soldiers in the mining region to prevent violence and lawlessness. Do the coal barons owe the public nothing for that? Instead of showing their appreciation and reciprocating they let their mines stand closed and let the families of those soldiers shiver with cold for want of the fuel buried in those closed mines.

This is not because they can't afford to settle with the strikers, but because they don't want to, and obstinately refuse to listen to any suggestion on that line, with the blunt and arrogant answer that there "is nothing to arbitrate." But there *is* something to arbitrate, and unless they show a disposition to arbitrate and open their mines, and neither State nor federal government moves to make them do it the people would be justified in moving upon and taking possession of these mines, and working them to relieve the fuel famine.

Suppose a city were suddenly cut off from a supply of fuel in the winter when fuel must be had, and there were ranges of timber on the suburbs, timber belonging to individuals. Is there any power that could keep the people with their axes out of that timber? Nothing but military force, powder and ball, could do it, and no Government would resort to that to prevent the people from obtaining fuel to keep them from freezing? We saw something of that kind once where hundreds of acres of beautiful groves were felled for firewood during a fuel famine. There was law to protect that timber but in the face of such dire necessity the law was silent and inoperative. Self preservation is one of nature's first laws, and the public welfare should be the first consideration of statesmanship. The laws are often strained in carrying out measures in which the public welfare is not involved one-tenth as much as as it is in this impending coal famine, in which the coal barons seem as little concerned as they are in the price of ice last Summer.

Last Monday anthracite coal went up to $15 a ton in New York city. There were only four dealers who had any and they would sell only to regular customers. The public schools of that city and of others, unable to get prices quoted, are importing coal from Wales, while in some cities they are trying a mixture of soft coal and coke, because they can't get hard coal at any price.

And yet neither the State of Pennsylvania nor the Federal Government seems able to cope with that condition of affairs, when either of them might take "the bull by the horns" and in the name of the people stand between them and a fuel famine, the results of which may be horrible.

PRITCHARD'S CHICANERY.

Senator Pritchard has the reputation in some quarters of being an able exponent of Republican principles. In some respects he is, that is if chicanery, duplicity, pretence and assumption be evidences of ability. The spokesman of any party, who aspires to more than the demagogue's role, should be frank and honest, and scorn to resort to subterfuge, or chicanery, and this Senator Pritchard does not do. As an illustration note the deceitful role he plays when deprecating the fact that the negro question has been raised in this campaign. He says it should not have been raised because leading Democrats when the constitutional amendment was under discussion said that its adoption would eliminate the negro from politics and make this a white man's government. Democrats admit that the amendment will go far to eliminate the negro as a potent factor in politics, provided the constitutional amendment stands, and the Republican party accepts it in good faith as a solution of that question.

But when Senator Pritchard is asked if he as a representative of the Republican party so accepts it in good faith does he answer frankly? No. He dodges behind a subterfuge, and answers that many prominent Democratic lawyers of the State had signed a paper declaring that in their opinion the Amendment was constitutional and would stand the test. Now, he says "*if* they were right and meant what they said, that settles the question." He does not admit that they were right, or that he believes that settles the question, and says not a word to commit him, or his party, to the amendment as a settlement. And yet by his words he tries to make the impression that the question is settled and that no attempt may be made to have that amendment set aside.

If he were dealing with this question honestly he would answer when asked the question as to how he stands, either "yes" or "no," without equivocation or subterfuge, and then the people would know where he stands on that question, which no human being now knows from anything he has said in public.

A man in Australia, aged 73, has been sent to prison after serving 45 years in various prisons for robbery. When his last term expired, in consequence of his age he was admitted into a benevolent asylum near Sydney. When the coronation of the King took place he was permitted to go town to see the illuminations. He found an unguarded house, sneaked in, loaded himself down with plunder and was caught scooting out of a window. The force of habit was too much for him and he got another four years' sentence.

"ANCIENT HISTORY."

In his speech at Kinston Senator Pritchard expressed his regrets that Mr. Craig had seen fit to discuss "ancient history," when he recalled some of the infamous record which the Republican party had made in this State. He, himself, didn't propose to discuss ancient history, and in that he showed lead mule sense and discriminating judgment. Mr. Pritchard would give twelve months salary if Mr. Craig and every voter in North Carolina would forget the ancient history to which he referred, at least until this campaign is over.

But people are not apt to forget while they retain their reason the horrid chapters of that history which, like Macbeth's "damned spot," will not "out." Mr. Pritchard would, doubtless, like to have it out, for it isn't such a picture as he would gaze upon or have set before him, after the Republican party, too, under his manipulation has done so much dodging and scheming to dissever itself from its past, even to the extent of donning disguise as a white man's party by eliminating its most trusty and stalwart element, the negro, without whom it would never have amounted to a corporal's guard in this State.

The Senator (who is indebted to the negro vote for the seat he holds) may be ashamed of the history his party has made in this State—there is no man who has even a modicum of decency who would not be—but his being ashamed of it, and shrinking from discussing it, will not blot it out or make the people of North Carolina forget how they were humiliated, plundered, oppressed and ground down by the party which Mr. Pritchard represents and upholds when it had the power to humiliate, plunder, oppress and grind.

CURRENT COMMENT

— While the president is getting the constitution amended to take care of the wicked trusts the latter will have time to annex large bundles of wealth, see the error of their ways and reform.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

— If Gen. Henderson thought to advance his own interests in politics by quitting the fight as he did he made a pretty sorry blunder. There are hardly any "so poor to do him reverence" now and his imperious place as Speaker of the House during the short session over which he will yet preside, will seem but a mockery.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

— Britain seems to be leading us on: She thought she was serving herself when she invited the declaration of the Monroe Doctrine; she welcomed us into Africa when Liberia was established; she met us in Asia with open arms, and now she hails with joy our advent into European politics. Perhaps her interests are always ours—perhaps sometimes.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— The concentration of wealth in one part of the country by sectional and partisan legislation to to that end appears to have its drawbacks after all. The conservative Providence Journal testifies that "Col. Watterson does not exaggerate" when he says: "There is not a conscientious man, nor a thoughtful woman, in the society of any of our great centres of population who does not mark with serious apprehension the lowering tendencies of the time; the multiplication of frivolous marriages, the desecration of the marriage tie, the increasing number of scandalous divorces, directly traceable to the spirit of lawlessness in excessive wealth and the bad example of the infamous, but prosperous, rich."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Bob—What shall a man do when a girl fishes for a compliment? Job—Lie, like the other people who fish.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— If it be a fact that red-haired people never get bald, it simply shows how the fates do pursue a person when once they get after him.—*Puck.*

— Dick—Was the scenery fine in the country? Billy—I guess so; but the fruit was so good I didn't have time to look at it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "To-morrow never comes," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but the day after the night before always does."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I told the boss that I would like an increase in my salary," said the clerk at the neckwear counter to the floorwalker. "What did he say?" "He said that everybody would."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

—"Mrs. Storm is a great advocate of woman's rights. Have you ever heard her discourse on the subject?" "No. I've never heard her get any further than woman's wrongs."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Well, well," remarked Farmer Korntop at the zoo, "this here lion 'pears to be real good-natured." "Mebbe," suggested his good wife, "it's one o' them social lions ye read about in the papers."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Capt. Smythe (a good soldier, but no society man, to his hostess)—I have to thank you, Mrs. Brown, for an evening which has been—er—after two years on the veldt, most enjoyable.—*Judge.*

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— Gastonia *Gazette*: An enormous white Stuttgart radish weighing 17½ ounces, clear of top, was laid on our desk Saturday by Mr. Thos. H. White. The seed was sown just seven weeks ago with his turnips.

— Newbern *Journal*: Quite a crowd of farmers were in the city Tuesday, mostly tobacco growers. They came from Newport and up in Jones county, with a small sprinkling from Pamlico county. —— The tobacco market was very active here Tuesday. The Planters sold 20,000 pounds at good prices. —— Mr. S S. Waters, of Black Swamp, Jones county, was here again Thursday with a load of 668 pounds of tobacco, which he sold at the Planters for $135.22, an average of about 21 cents per pound.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The State experiment farm is to be located at Statesville. A telegram yesterday from Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson to Mr. R. B. McLaughlin announced that the committee had decided to take the Eliason farm, a mile west of Statesville. The farm comprises 218 acres. The State takes 208 acres—the remainder being sold to a private party—for $3,500. This includes the buildings, which are valued at $300. This was about $500 less than the price asked for the farm by the owners, but private parties made up the difference.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. E. A. Armfield is experimenting with a cow pea which doesn't have to be replanted. He saw an article in an agricultural paper from a man in Arkansas saying that he had such a pea, and Mr. Armfield got some of his seed. Spring before last he planted them with corn, and in the fall sowed the same land in oats. After the oats were gathered in the spring the peas began growing, having come from volunteer seed, and have made a good crop. It is claimed that these peas will stand pasturing. Mr. Armfield will this year get a quantity of seed and give them a good trial. The pea itself is small, but very firm.

— Elizabeth City dispatch in Raleigh *Post*: Sunday night, September 14th, Tom Wilcox, father of the alleged murderer, James Wilcox, secured admittance to the jail. He said he wanted soiled clothes for the laundry. A third party followed and sought concealment on top of the steel ceiling near the main entrance. After Wilcox departed the third party unlocked every cell, that of Wilcox included. Four men availed themselves of the opportunity to escape, and three remained, Wilcox being one of these. It appears that Wilcox's friends could have no possible motive for unlocking these doors that the press would say that Wilcox had an opportunity to escape and refused it, thus creating a change in sentiment. The recollections of the jailor and an investigation by officials and reporters unearthed a strong chain of circumstantial evidence that corroborates this view of the matter. —— The first strike that has struck Mount Airy for many years occurred Monday at noon, when about three hundred hands shut off steam and walked out of the Mount Airy Furniture Company's factory; about two hundred out of the National Furniture factory and about the same number from the Mount Airy Table and Mantle Company. The trouble grew out of an unwillingness on the part of the factories to allow hands to leave one factory and hire to another without written permission. The strike is still on Tuesday and some of the hands are leaving town.

Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris, in the Place Royale, he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

Billy Rice and a Pin.

Billy Rice, negro minstrel, used to tell the story of a man who picked up a pin as he was leaving the office of a great merchant, after an unsuccessful quest for work.

The merchant, seeing the man's action from the window, called him back and gave him employment, which kindness he repaid by becoming owner of the entire business in an incredibly short time.

Billy used to end his story by saying that he tried that scheme once when he was looking for work, dropping a pin carefully on the floor as he entered. He stated his wants to the proprietor, who not only had no employment to offer him, but remarked to his partner as Rice picked up the pin:

"Say, if that fellow's so small as to steal a pin off the floor, how much do you think he'd leave in my till?"

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents. †

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Dairy Cattle

The brisk demand for pedigreed animals of all classes is not a mere passing craze. A history of the development of our great middle west would be far from complete did it not embody the accomplishment of breeders of improved farm animals. There have been times in the past when undue emphasis was placed upon pedigree, where individual merit was overshadowed by lineage considerations. During such times beginners encountered much risk in their early purchases, as there was bound to be a strong reaction when the business stood upon a foundation so false. However, our fathers passed through the deep waters, leaving to us an inheritance invaluable. It seems almost as though their errors were necessary to place the improved stock business on the firm footing upon which it stands today.

One is apt to get the impression, during the sale season particularly, that the country is flooded with improved stock. Such is not the case. There should be a thousand bidders for every blooded animal sold. The best interests of our country are allied with those of individuals, and we can conceive of no greater display of loyalty to oneself as well as to country than may be manifest in an effort to improve farm animals. When one stops to consider the enormous number of inferior animals and in conjunction with this the great improvement that may be imparted by even one cross of a blooded sire, it is surprising that there is not an even greater demand for recorded sires.

The test argument that can be given in favor of transplanting the scrub or even the grade by the blooded animal is that there stands no record of one who has established himself in the breeding of animals of the latter class and afterward gone back to the scrub or grade. Even for common cows a few hundred dollars put into a male of good blood and form is the best investment a man can make. The improvement in one crop of calves will more than pay the bill. We should like to see more competition in sale rings coming from the small farmer, even though he be the owner of a comparatively small herd of cows. There never was a more opportune time to begin the improvement by the employment of a meritorious registered sire.—Homestead.

For Scours In Calves.

To cure scours in calves put about two quarts of boiling water on so much tansy as will make a strong tea, says E. K. Levan in National Stockman. Cover and let stand till cool, when it is ready for use. Give one-third of a pint at a dose—if a bad case more—morning, noon and night, but always before letting calf drink. Keep on till you see the calf is all right. With us tansy grows without any attention on most every farm. The Pennsylvania Germans call it cow bitters. Please let some one give it a trial just to see what it will do. I have used it on a good many calves, always with success.

Plants For Silage.

To those who ask about the adaptability of the cowpea to the making of silage we would say that the best use of the pea is in hay. Indian corn is the great ensilage plant. Cowpeas will make silage that the cows will eat readily, but it is always sour stuff. Soy beans make better silage than they do hay, but the cowpeas make such good hay that it seems to be a pity to put them in the silo. Then, too, having corn silage alone, the farmer can balance his ration better with the peas than if they were mixed in the silo. We do not recommend cowpea silage.—Practical Farmer.

The Pan-American Test.

Guernseys won in butter production at the six months' test at the Pan-American exposition in spite of the fact that one of the best cows was sick several days during the test. The value of the butter churned of each breed during the six months of the test was as follows: Guernsey, $220; Jersey, $215; Ayrshire, $213; Holstein, $193; Red Polled, $192; Brown Swiss, $177; French Canadian, $182; Shorthorn, $165; Polled Jersey, $161; Dutch Belted, $112.—Exchange.

A Famous Milker.

In a British journal is announced the death of a famous milker. It was a crossbred Shorthorn-Guernsey. She was in her ninth year when she died. Some idea of her value may be known from the fact that in the 10½ months prior to her death she had produced at the rate of 1,500 gallons of milk per year. On the day before her death she gave sixty-six pounds of milk.

The Heifer That Kicks.

To cure a kicking heifer tie a rope around one hind leg down near the foot and then take a slip hitch around the horns, says an experienced dairyman. Now make her kick to her heart's content. Then shift over to the other side. One dose was enough for the one I had. For a colt I would put on a surcingle with a ring on the side to slip the rope through. Hitch first around the neck and then a noose around the nose.

Growth In Dairy Business.

The first cow census in the United States occurred in 1840. Since then they have been counted every ten years. There are now thought to be about 18,000,000 dairy cattle in this country, which allows one cow for about every four persons.

The Dairy Type.

Length of body and depth of barrel are gauges of lungs and digestive capacity. Sloping shoulders, thin thighs and angularity rather than roundness of body are prized as outward signs of the dairy as distinguished from the beef type.

Some Nautical Facts.

A knot is 6,080 feet long. The distance from New York to Liverpool is 3,064 nautical miles by the northern track and 3,139 by the southern track. The former course is taken by vessels bound for New York, the latter by vessels bound for Liverpool. From Liverpool to New York the distances are respectively 3,039 and 3,100 miles.

In estimating records the points taken on either side are Sandy Hook and Daunt's rock, Queenstown harbor. The first light sighted on the British coast is the Bull, Cow and Calf, Ireland, and on the American coast either Nantucket or Fire island.

How to Wear Rings.

The growing fancy for wearing an abundance of rings during the daytime as well as for evening affairs makes special care of the gems they incase very necessary. If you want your rings to last well, do not wear them under gloves. That is what a prominent jeweler says. But if you decide that gloves are a necessity, as probably you will, he adds, then send your rings twice a year to be overhauled. The reason for this warning is that the constant friction of the gloves wears the tiny points that hold the stones in place, and the result is that the stones fall out unless they are constantly looked after. The wearer might not detect a loose stone, but a jeweler would at once, and by a little timely intervention might prevent the loss of a valuable gem.

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For the special weaknesses to which women so often fall victims, medical science has provided Paine's Celery Compound. This famed medicine has specific powers for correcting the disorders of the female organism; it maintains health, gives strength, vivacity, and good looks, and imparts to the body the elasticity of girlhood. No other medicine can so quickly banish and permanently cure painful and obdurate feminine ills. Mrs. S. L. Long, of Flint, Mich., says:—

"For twenty-five years I have been a great sufferer from insomnia, never obtaining more than four night's sleep in a week. For sixteen years life has been a burden to me because of prolapsus uteri, whose tortures no words can describe, and from which no physician gave me any hopes of relief except by operation. I have also for years been troubled with rheumatism to such an extent in my right shoulder as to nearly disable me.

"Last February I was induced to try Paine's Celery Compound in hopes that relief from insomnia and rheumatism might be obtained. After using three bottles of the Compound, the rheumatism was better, I could sleep like a child, and, strangest of all, my uterine trouble was cured."

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		6½	7
Standard			7¼
Burlaps			6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb		12½	14
Sides ₩ lb		10	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	9	60	9 75
Shoulders ₩ lb		9	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1	35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1	35	1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6	50	7 00
Northern	9	00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb		25	33½
Northern		22	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle			1 12½
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm		15	25
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		7	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard			5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22	00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11	00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16	00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8	00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13	00	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3	75	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7	50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	2	00	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb		6	10
Extra	4	00	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3	50	3 75
Choice	3	75	4 00
Straight	4	25	4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—₩ lb		8	10
GRAIN—bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		89½	85
Mixed Corn			82½
Oats, from store (mixed)		57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof		70	75
Cow Peas	1	10	1 15
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs—			
No 1 Timothy		95	1 00
Rice Straw		50	60
N. C. Crop		75	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb		3½	3¾
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory		12½	14
Dairy Cream		12	13½
Half cream		10	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern		8½	12½
North Carolina		10	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1	10	1 25
ROPE, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			18 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb		11	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			90
American			90
On 001 ₩ bags		45	48
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4
White Extra C			4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18	00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15	00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13	00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18	00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14	00	15 00

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—217 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—141 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,678 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—850 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—42 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Planter—478 bales of cotton.

Steamer Black River—4 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5,503 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46¾c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	173
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 297 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—5,507 bales; same day last year, 1,093.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@32c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Money on call strong; transactions were at 10@25 per cent., closing offered at 18 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50 for demand and 482.375@482.50 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@486½. Commercial bills 482@482½. Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 40½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do, coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½, do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109½; Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Manhattan L 136½; New York Central 159; Reading 68¾; do 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 75¾; St. Paul 192⅝; do. pref'd, 196; Southern Railway 38; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; Am'n Tobacco—c; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 137; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 89; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 19¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67¾; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 650 @660.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 30½@30¾; do. preferred, 49¾@50; bonds, fours, 87⅝@88.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47c; receipts 670 casks; sales 649 casks; exports 175 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,432 barrels; sales 1,761 barrels; exports 1,440 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 30@1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to three points lower, this being an indifferent response to surprisingly weak Liverpool cables and bearish foreign private cables. But as Liverpool continued to decline and as the Stock Market gave signs of underlying weakness, selling orders came in freely and soon had prices declining rapidly. A bad jump in the price of money and extreme weakness in the Stock Market later aggravated the weakness in cotton and not until January had dropped to 8.69 and March to 8.47 was there a change for the better. Trading was active in a bearish way, with commission houses and room longs active sellers. Europe offered cotton here and some pressure came from Chicago. New Orleans, however, was a consistent buyer and better judges of the market here took on moderate lines below 8.75 for January. Wall street sold comparatively little cotton today, but was reported to have unloaded a large line around the top yesterday. In the afternoon there was a decided change for the better in the market on general buying and a lull in the liquidation. This improvement was due in part to a rally in stocks and a tumble in the price of money. Late cotton reports were unfavorable and the impression was quite general that weak long interests had been shaken out. Wall street furnished a goodly number of supporting orders and business generally broadened out again. The close was steady with prices net three points higher to four points lower. Total sales of futures were estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton dull at 9c; net receipts 600 bales; gross receipts 5,331 bales; stock 22,070 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 99 bales.

Futures market opened steady; September 8.68, October 8.65, November 8.67, December 8.73, January 8.77, February 8.53, March 8.55, April —, May 8.56, June 8.56, July 8.59.

Futures closed steady; September 8.75, October 8.63, November 8.85, December 8.72, January 8.76, February 8.53, March 8.53, April 8.53, May 8.53.

Total to-day—Net receipts 39,678 bales; exports to the Continent 15,352 bales; stock 356,933 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 172,540 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,893 bales; exports to France 13,499 bales; exports to the Continent 49,055 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 625,636 bales; exports to Great Britain 123,104 bales; exports to France 38,837 bales; exports to the Continent 201,739 bales.

Sept. 24.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 12,727 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8¾, net receipts 2,214 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 5,507 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 6,346 bales; New Orleans, quiet, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 10,164 bales; Mobile, quiet at

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	905,023 64
Real estate	1,900.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	59,147 13
Loans	826,598 65		
Cash on hand and due from banks	111,905 51		
	$980,206 17		$980,206 17

Comparative Statement.

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1902.
Deposits	$761,521 98	$905,150 64
Net Profits	33,547 26	59,147 13

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 699,089 62	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,342 06
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	186,950 00
Bank Building	25,062 56	Deposits, Banks	321,748 00
Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 69	Deposits, Individual	517,084 84
	$1,444,024 87		$1,444,024 87

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DON FELIPE

By GRANVILLE TRARE

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Don Felipe, banker of Manila, knew that to lie for the good of the church is a virtue, and he was not the man to separate religion and business. His devotion to the strong box was no less ardent than his ambition never to fail of counting the requisite number of beads on Sunday or to confess to Father Jose at least once a quarter. So Don Felipe lied with readiness when the church or his pesetas were concerned, especially the pesetas.

Therefore was he considered a good citizen, and thereby also he incurred the wrath of two heretics, impolite Americans with ancient Springfields in their hands and un-Spanish ideas in their prairie grown brains.

But the brains and the rifles served Don Felipe well once when, just after their arrival, he offered two thousand ("Mex.") to Privates Turner and Larson for the rescue of his twelve-year-old son, who was supposed to be at the plantation La Honradez in the interior.

The colonel, on whose ranch the two had punched steers, was obdurate when they went to him about it. But Larson had often worsted him at poker, and out of respect for the man he finally gave him permission to try for the reward. As for Turner, the "old man" loathed him for a shiftless dog and considered it only a question whether he would some time reach his death by Mauser bullets or by order of a court martial.

So Don Felipe sent his emissaries jungleward, to return after three months with a medley of bruises and beards of long standing and wide sweep. They brought the boy, and he was bruised about the ears.

"He thought he was the king of these cannibal isles," Turner said. "We had to cuff the little devil a good deal to teach him his place. At first he ordered us around as if he was born in shoulder straps, but we soon taught him that traveling in the jungle isn't the same thing as lying in a hammock and having a nigger to work the fan. That trip was a good thing for the kid. It would have been a good thing for any of these satin skinned Spaniards."

It was philosophy, but Don Felipe was no philosopher. He was indignant and went to the colonel. The colonel in turn was indignant and showed him the door, whereat Don Felipe waxed more wrathy than ever. He swore in fervid Castilian, brandishing his flabby fists, and told Turner and Larson to get their pay where they might.

It was a bluff, a lie, to save the reward, for if more cuffing would have yielded more gold he would have kept the boy's ears roaring like a canebrake in a monsoon. But what was to be done? The military government must be lenient with the resident population, advertising its benevolent intentions. Moreover, how were soldiers, who, according to the sergeant's book, had been spending their time in barracks, to receive pay for a nasty job somewhere in the jungle?

Larson was stupefied. The ingratitude of the man was beyond him. It was an hour before he recovered from the shock, and when the eruption finally began Turner stopped him.

"Return good for evil," he admonished.

Larson was dazed anew, and his dumbness returned upon him.

"We must," continued Turner. "It is best for him that he should pay his honest debts, and we must do what we can to make him see his best interests."

It was Saturday night and Larson was eager for canteen drill, but Turner objected. He turned in early to think.

Monday morning, and Don Felipe sat at his desk, a look, half anger, half terror on his face and his right hand grasping nervously for his cane. The intruder was Turner. Don Felipe's apprehensions were soon quieted, however. Turner stopped at three paces from the door, hat in hand, and made a deep obeisance.

"Will the senor grant me a word?"

Don Felipe radiated majesty for a half minute, then pronounced:

"I shall hear you."

Turner expressed gratitude.

"The senor no doubt expects to dispose of his plantation."

No reply.

"The condition of the country is extremely unsettled and the future is uncertain. The new administration may not be friendly to Spanish interests. Being an American, I am willing to place capital here. In case the senor wishes to dispose of the plantation my friend and I are prepared to offer a satisfactory price."

Don Felipe was astonished at hearing a private refer to himself as a capitalist, but he reflected that the man must be merely an agent, and, moreover, even the shadow of such an opportunity would have been worth grasping at. But business policy dictated delay, and Don Felipe bade his caller to an interview the day following.

"Well?" queried Larson as Turner came back from the second encounter.

"Good. His standing me off for a day was pure bluff. He was dead anxious. All there is left for us to do is to sign the papers and turn over the money."

Larson contorted his visage expressively.

"When do we sign the papers?"

"Saturday evening, and we are to do it in style—invite a dozen or two of the push and have a blowout at the castle of his highness. A banquet is always in order with these Spaniards. A Spaniard couldn't have his mustache curled without giving a dinner."

Numerous paper lanterns rivaled the splendor of twenty white uniforms in the pavilion that served for a banquet hall, and the glory thereof was full compensation to Don Felipe for an expenditure that ordinarily would have been heartrending. He was eloquent in lame English, and there was free flowing of good wine and bad toasts.

"Ellos Socorrodores, the Rescuers," announced the toastmaster, and their host made Turner and Larson feel themselves heroes indeed. He forgot animosities and poured forth his soul.

Larson was touched. He whispered:

"Say, Turner, don't you think, really, now, that the old gent is coming around all right? Maybe we'd better not"—

"Yes, we had too. Suppose we'd be getting any of that if it cost him anything? Don't be easy—and let up on the cognac."

Don Felipe's commercial English was too limited for use on an occasion like this, and in his native tongue, thus interpreted, he concluded:

"Rescuers, heroes, you have restored to me the light of my soul. I owe you the life of my beloved son, and I repay you, senores, with the only reward which the poor may bestow or which heroes can desire; senores, I thank you."

Principals and witnesses signed legal documents, and Turner and Larson became owners of La Honradez.

Don Felipe was about to give the signal for resuming festivities when a servant brought a letter. It was from the plantation. He broke the seal and read:

Honorable Master—I hasten to write to you of what happened when the two Americans were here three weeks ago. One afternoon when we were all fishing in the river where it cut through during the last rains I dropped my fish pail in the water, and when I brought it up it contained some queer yellow pebbles. I showed them to the Americans, and they seemed greatly astonished and said it was gold, and they dipped the pail and brought up more of the pebbles.

Don Felipe did not finish the rambling account. He hastened to find the signature and after casting aside several closely written pages found crowded into a corner:

Your honor's faithful and humble servant. PEDRO.

Don Felipe felt genuine emotion now. His nails blanched, but he did not swear. Turner was watching him, and it was necessary to act. He signed for silence after a moment and said in a broken voice:

"Senores, a letter from my mother, on her deathbed. She—she makes a last request." Pause for supposed grief. "A last request that I shall never part with the beloved estate of La Honradez. Senores, you will appreciate my position. Such a request cannot be denied. I take refuge in the honor and generosity of my dear friends"—

"Alas, your honor's saintly mother," interrupted Turner, "a pious and devout woman, I have heard. Is her name not Pedro? I bribed Pedro to keep silence, but"—

Voluble and profane remarks from Don Felipe; then calm.

He led Turner to one side and settled the business like a man by paying two thousand ("Mex.") to get the deed back.

They of the uniforms departed. Another message arrived. It read:

Senor—It is my duty to inform you of the sad death of your faithful servant, Pedro, on the day before my arrival at La Honradez. He was wildly delirious before death and imagined himself the discoverer of quantities of gold.

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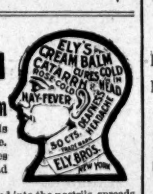

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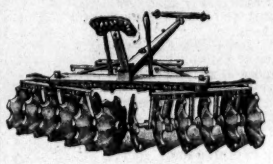

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Oak or Mahogany Finish at $1.50.

Iron Beds With Rails at Cost.

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WINDOW SHADES, Rugs and Matting at

S. & B. Solomon's.

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STATEMET OF CONDITION Atlantic National Bank.

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 15th, 1902. (Organized 1892.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 991,191 23	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	380,956 63	Surplus and profits	146,193 35
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	343,689 82	Deposits	1,285,468 40
	$1,651,760 78		$1,651,760 78

The assets of the Atlantic National Bank are larger than any other Bank in North Carolina. sep 21 tf

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 4th, 1901.

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of "TEETHINA." We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

For sale by all good Druggists. R. R. BELLAMY can supply the rade with TEETHINA at Dr. Moffett's prices. je 3 1y

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST LINE WEST INDIA SHORT LINE

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13,

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lamberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.23 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	9.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.25 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 5.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,740 feet to his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 659 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,950 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 82 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 82 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 20th day of August, 1902.

A. B. DUNNING, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, E. K. BRYAN, Attorneys. au 31 t d s

Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every hour from 7.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. Every half hour from 2.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. Last car 10.00 p. m.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

Daily except Sunday; every hour from 7.45 a. m. to 10.45 p. m. Saturday last car—Midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.45 a. m. to 2.45 p. m. Every half hour from 2.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m. Last car 10.45 p. m.

FREIGHT CAR.

Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange streets depot daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leaving Ocean View 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7.30 a. m. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8.30 a. m. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11.55 a m to 12.05 p m and from 2.35 p m to 2.55 p m.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 7.05 p m. Saturdays every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 10.05 p m.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING, sep 21 tf Gen'l Manager.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $2.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 26 tf

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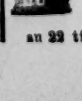

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 45—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.10 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

H. M. EMERSON, Assis't Traffic Manager.

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Why people should buy their Shoes of their home dealer, viz:

Because They can usually be fitted better.
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Because It inspires the home merchants to do better.
Because It is reciprocity in the true sense.
Because DOUGLAS and DUTTENHOFER SHOES are as good as can be made.
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Finest of the Season.

New Catch

MULLETS.

We can fill your orders promptly.

HALL & PEARSALL.

Incorporated.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 15.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 55	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and

Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.
SAGINAW Saturday, Sept. 27
ONEIDA Saturday, Oct. 4

From Wilmington for New York.
ONEIDA Saturday, Sept. 27
SAGINAW Saturday, Oct. 4

From Wilmington for Georgetown.
SAGINAW Tuesday, Sept. 30
ONEIDA Tuesday, Oct. 7

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 19 State street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25.

VENEZUELAN WARSHIP FLYS AMERICAN FLAG.

In Order to Reach and Bombard Insurgents on Orinoco River—An Apology Demanded by U. S. Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, September 24.—A leading German merchant who recently escaped from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, arrived here yesterday and Monday established a statement under oath before the officials here that on August 20th the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, when steaming up the Orinoco river for the second time in order to again bombard Ciudad Bolivar, hoisted the American flag in order to be able to reach that city without arousing the suspicions of the inhabitants as to her identity, and by this strategem, the Restaurador reached the custom house at Ciudad Bolivar, and immediately opened fire on the centre of the city, causing loss of life and damage to property in the quarters inhabited by foreigners. The merchant also stated that the foreign consuls and all the population of Ciudad Bolivar protested against the action of the Restaurador.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The singular circumstance reported by the German merchant in the above cablegram was explained by the reception of two cablegrams from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas at the Department of State this afternoon. The first dispatch stated that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador had approached Ciudad Bolivar flying the American flag. She did not lower the flag until she was very close to the shore when she opened fire upon the insurgents from her position there, creating great consternation. When the Restaurador returned to LaGuayara the fact was reported to Minister Bowen, who indignantly demanded a complete apology from the Venezuelan government, and also that the flag of the United States be saluted by the offending ship.

The second cablegram from Mr. Bowen reports that the Venezuelan government promptly acceded to these terms, made a suitable apology, and the commander of the Restaurador hoisted the flag and fired a national salute.

The matter is still under consideration between the State and Navy Departments.

Two bridges on the (English) La Guayra-Caracas railroad were blown up with dynamite September 18th by the revolutionists.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

State Ticket Nominated--Platform Protests Against Trusts and Combinations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Completing to-day in three hours a State ticket and promulgating a platform of principles without the least indication of friction, and amidst much enthusiasm the State Republican convention adjourned *sine die*. The candidates, with three exceptions, are the present State officers. The planks in the platform which attracted most attention were those protesting against combinations and trusts, and the declaration for improved canals. Gov. Odell was renominated.

Concerning President Roosevelt, the platform says: "We look forward with confidence to his election to the Presidency in 1904, and so far as this convention has the power we pledge thereto the earnest efforts of the Republican party of this State."

FIGHTING THE MOROS.

Captain Pershing Compelled to Retreat to His Base at Camp Vicars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, September 24.—That the task of reducing the Moros to terms is proving difficult, is indicated by the following cablegram received to-day by the War Department from General Chaffee:

"Adjutant General, Washington—Captain John J. Pershing returns to Vicars; was unable to reach Macin; the forts, water and swamps prevented."

The dispatch means that Captain Pershing has been compelled to retreat to his base at Camp Vicars, and that the Moro position is much stronger than was believed by army officers.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

An Infant Killed in a Family Fight at Little Rock, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 24.—Four persons are in custody charged with manslaughter, pending the coroner's investigation of the death of Sophia Dillinger, aged eleven months. It is alleged that the child was killed during a scuffle between William M. M. Dillinger, his wife Ida, her stepfather William Schattler, and Mrs. Henry Nowlin. The parents of the child claim that the infant was murdered while the mother was dragged.

RAINS IN TEXAS.

Have Caused Damage to Open Cotton and Interfere With Picking.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 24.—A heavy rain fell last night over South Texas, breaking a severe drought in the cattle country, which had caused a heavy loss to cattlemen along the Rio Grande and the lower coast. Reports from northeast and north central Texas, show that the rains of the past two days have done considerable damage to the open cotton and the fields are so boggy as to seriously interfere with picking operations.

Stopped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

State Troops Are Camped in Five of the Coal Producing Counties.

STILL DISORDERS CONTINUE.

While There Has Been No Big General Riot the Disturbances Are of Such Serious Nature As to Cause Much Apprehension.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Of the ten anthracite coal-producing counties of Pennsylvania, State troops are to-night camped in five. Despite the presence of the troops in these districts, rioting and general lawlessness continues in the entire hard coal territory, from Forest City, Susquehanna county, on the north, to Williamstown, Dauphin county, on the south, a distance of more than one hundred miles. The section of the strike region in the vicinity of Forest City, which has been comparatively quiet ever since the strike began, was greatly wrought up to-day by crowds of strikers interfering with and beating men who had returned to work, and as a result Sheriff Maxey, of Susquehanna county, to-night asked Governor Stone for troops to assist him and other civil authorities to preserve the peace.

While there has been no big general riot, the disturbances have been of such a serious nature as to cause the authorities much apprehension. Reports are coming in from every section of non-union men and others being shot or clubbed. Houses of workmen have been burned or dynamited and attempts have been made to hold up commercial trains or derail them. Coal is being shipped from parts of the coal fields to market, but compared with the normal output, the quantity is insignificant. The output for this week will be considerably less than the average normal production of one day, which is about 300,000 tons.

Non-Union Men Mobbed.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., September 24.—An urgent appeal for troops was made to-night to Governor Stone, by Sheriff Maxey, of Susquehanna county. This morning No. 2 colliery of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, at Forest City, resumed operations and this evening as the men were returning from work they were set upon by a mob of between 200 and 300 men, women and boys, and followed to their homes and pelted with sticks and stones. Shots were fired on each side, but none of them took effect. After the men were driven to their homes the mob surged through the streets, and by order of the burgess all of the saloons of the borough were closed. So serious is the situation that Sheriff Maxey called together the leading men of the borough to-day and after conferring with them asked the Governor for troops.

Martial Law Asked For.

TAMAQUA, PA., Sept. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Smith, speaking for Sheriff Beddall, in a statement to an Associated Press representative to-day said:

"You can infer for yourself how serious the sheriff considers the situation when I tell you that he has asked Governor Stone to place the county under martial law. The sheriff thinks the time has come to take drastic measures before the situation becomes so serious that it will be uncontrollable.

It is expected here that Sheriff Beddal's appeal to the Governor will set a precedent which will be followed by other sheriffs in the anthracite counties.

Troops at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 24.—In compliance with the request of Sheriff Jacobs and numerous citizens of Luzern county, Governor Stone issued an order at noon to-day instructing the Ninth regiment, N. G. Pa., to mobilize at Wilkesbarre.

The regiment has its headquarters here, and three hours after the order had been received Colonel C. B. Dougherty, the commanding officer, had the regiment, with the exception of the Hazelton companies, ready for the field. The regiment consists of twelve companies and a membership of about 750. There are quite a number of mine workers in the regiment but all responded readily to the call. Colonel Dougherty says he does not apprehend any serious trouble.

President Mitchell refused to talk on Sheriff Jacob's action in asking the Governor for troops for the Wyoming region. He said the presence of the militia would not interfere with any of his plans, which were to push the strike to a successful issue. Some of Mitchell's lieutenants think the sheriff acted rather hastily, and that the bringing of the troops here was for the purpose of the mine owners to operate their collieries, but they would be disappointed, as the strikers are as determined as ever.

Sheriff Jacobs explains at length why he called on the Governor for troops. He says the outbreaks were becoming too numerous, and with the limited number of men at his command he could not cope with the unlawful assemblies gathered in the various places throughout the country.

Railroad Train Derailed.

A Central Railroad of New Jersey coal train which was moving out of a mine siding at Warrior Run, last night, was derailed by an open switch which had been tampered with by unknown parties. The crew escaped by jumping and the cars were piled up in a big wreck. The coal which the train was carrying was intended for the New York market.

A big crowd of strikers attempted to prevent the non-union men employed at the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Sturmerville, from going to work this morning. A number of deputies, in charge of Thomas Burke, tried to protect the workmen. A fight followed in which several shots were fired. David Richards, a fire boss, was shot in the leg and David Harris and John P. Stroh were beaten on the head with clubs. Burke was also knocked down with a stone and rendered unconscious. Coal and Iron police finally dispersed the mob. Magistrate Ehret, of West Pittston, issued warrants this afternoon for twenty-five of the ring-leaders engaged in the riot.

A crowd of five hundred men and boys refused to allow non-union workmen to cross the Susquehanna river bridge at Nanticoke this morning. A deputy sheriff read the riot act and the mob dispersed. The presence of the military has already had a good effect. Everything is quiet at the mines to-night. General Gobin is expected here to morrow and will probably make his headquarters here.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Trip Home from Indianapolis Was Uneventful—Believed He Will Be Well in a Week or Ten Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington at half-past 6 o'clock to-night via the Pennsylvania railroad from Indianapolis, where he was compelled to abandon his Western trip because of an abscess on his leg, which developed as a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass. He stood the journey from Indianapolis remarkably well, and when carried in a wheel chair from the railroad car to his carriage he was in excellent spirits and appeared to be free from any pain. With Mrs. Roosevelt the President was driven directly to the temporary white house on Jackson Place, where, according to the present arrangements he will remain until the wound is healed and he is able to again be on his feet.

The President was reported to be resting easily and the expectation is that within ten days the President will be himself again. The trip home from Indianapolis was an uneventful one. He remained in bed all day and executive business on the train practically was discontinued. Few letters or telegrams were written or received. A telegram was put on the train at Pittsburg from Mrs. Roosevelt stating that she had left Oyster Bay for Washington. The President slept all through the night until 8 o'clock this morning.

Secretary Cortelyou at 9 o'clock made this statement concerning President Roosevelt's condition: "The President's physicians report that he stood the trip home very well and it is believed that the local inflammatory symptoms will subside in a week or ten days if the leg is kept absolutely at rest."

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

Delegates in Caucus for the Convention to Meet To-day—A Hot Time Followed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 24.—The delegates to the Democratic State Convention assembled here to-night to transact business preliminary to the convention proper to-morrow. The proceedings of the night wound up with a fracas which developed in the New London county caucus during a debate involving the endorsement of one or the other of the two candidates for Governor. Hot words were followed by scuffles, and then came fisticuffs. No one was seriously injured, but the caucus went to pieces in perfect pandemonium.

In addition to the heat of the Gubernatorial canvas there were thrust in the situation to-night another disturbing element. A large party of "Kansas City platform Democrats" had announced their purpose to demand of the convention the endorsement of the Kansas City platform, practically ensuring a repetition of the recent mass contest. As a result the situation at midnight was confusing.

HOMICIDE IN GEORGIA.

Jno. J. Shrouder Killed and His Wife Mortally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., September 24.—A *Telegraph* special message from Cordele, Ga., says:

George Bundrick shot and killed John J. Shrouder to-day while the latter and his wife were on their way to their home near Raines in a buggy. Bundrick claimed that a negro on Shrouder's place had stolen a pocket-knife and had undertaken to arrest three of Shrouder's hands. Shrouder offered to pay for the pocket-knife in order that his farm force should not be interfered with at this time. Bundrick accused Shrouder of siding with the negroes. Shrouder said he would meet Bundrick as soon as he could take his wife home. They then parted. Bundrick went out on the road and waylaid the young man and his wife, firing a load of buck-shot at them. Shrouder fell dead and the wife was mortally injured, the horse running away and throwing her violently to the ground.

HAY'S NOTE TO THE POWERS.

German Newspapers Resent Intervention of United States in European Affairs

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—"The American government must very soon be given plainly to understand that Europe politely but decidedly forbids foreign intervention in its affairs," says the *Kreuz Zeitung*, which plays upon the point that if the United States is permitted to have its way in Roumanian affairs, America may acquire the habit of meddling in European matters, "notwithstanding that its own position on the Monroe Doctrine is against every such attempt, whatever the motive may be, and an energetic front must forthwith be interposed."

The anti-semite papers feed their readers with "information" regarding the position of Hebrews in the United States, such as "none is allowed to hold office," and "they are not admitted in the best hotels nor in the best society, no matter how rich, or even if reformed."

THE PULITZER MURDER

Coroner's Inquest Begun—Case Continued Until October 8th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 24.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer was begun to-night in Jersey City. The New York district attorney's office was represented, and William S. Hart was present to watch the interest of William Hooper Young, who is under arrest for the crime. Nothing important was brought out at the brief session. The case went over until October 8th.

The latest development in the case is the identification to night of Young as the man who bought the trunk in which the clothing of Mrs. Pulitzer was shipped to Chicago. The dealer who sold the trunk identified Young as the purchaser, after looking at photographs of the prisoner.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 8; Boston, 2.

Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia, 7. Second game: Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All postponed, wet grounds.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

SLUMP IN STOCKS, HIGH MONEY RATE.

Stormy Time in the New York Stock and Money Markets Yesterday.

STILL SLIGHTLY UNSETTLED.

Violent Fluctuations in Prices—Large Selling by Holders—But the Closing Was Quiet--Believed the Flurry Has Reached Its Limit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 24.—The unexpected news that President Roosevelt was compelled to abandon his trip and submit to surgical treatment proved an additional burden upon the Stock Market this morning. Opening prices showed threatening breaks of from one to three points in the important leading stocks. The first prices proved to be the lowest for the time being and vigorous support by large financial interests succeeded in rallying the market to or above last night's level by 11 o'clock. The reassuring bulletins of the President's condition helped the rally.

It was at that time that loans began to be made, and the fact was disclosed that the banks were continuing their policy of calling loans. The result was another violent slump, which carried prices lower than before, losses extending up to five points in some of the leading stocks. Missouri Pacific's loss was 4 3-4, St. Paul 4 5-8 and L. & N. 5, while the list of three point losses or over was considerable. The call money rate soared above 20 per cent. The pressure to sell became very urgent and the large speculative combinations, which have persistently held up prices for several weeks past, unloaded very large holdings and abandoned all attempts to sustain the market.

No Cause for Anxiety.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The money situation in New York is much commented on in London, but there is no apprehension outside of the bull contingent on the Stock Exchange, who failed to cover before yesterday evening's break. Partners in some of the largest American and British banks in London in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press agreed in saying there was no cause for anxiety. A member of one of the most important international banking firms said:

"There is a good supply of gold here whenever New York wants to pay for it. We shall be glad enough to employ money in New York at 6 per cent. New York can get $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 in London whenever it wants to borrow it at what we consider a remunerative figure. The simple fact is that exchange rates are still too high for it to pay to send gold there.

"Regarding the general trade balance, America already owes England more than enough to absorb all the grain bills which are coming over this Autumn. If America wants gold she must borrow here and pay for it."

Secretary Shaw.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—While Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has made no announcement of his intention to employ means further to relieve the stringency in the money market, it is known that he has under consideration the advisability of increasing the amounts of government funds on deposit at national bank depositories to the full market value of the bonds on deposit with the government. At present government funds to the amount of the par value of the bonds on deposit are placed in the banks. If the proposed scheme should be adopted by Secretary Shaw, it would increase materially the amounts of public money on deposit with the banks, thus relieving the stringency by the increased amount.

ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO.

Its Last Eruption Was a Dazzling Phenomenon, But Harmless.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, September 22.—The eruption of the Soufriere volcano yesterday was a dazzling phenomenon. At 6 o'clock at night the crater emitted a huge efforescing cloud, which spread while rapidly ascending, changed from black to grey and then to silver color, coruscating quickly and suddenly until it appeared as if a red cauliflower had bloomed on its crest. This cast a glare over the city, but proved harmless. The eruption lasted about fifteen minutes.

WARM WIRELETS.

The German government and the Reichstag majority have reached a dead-lock on the tariff.

In a dispatch from Seoul, Corea, the correspondent of the Paris *Figaro* says it is reported that the Emperor of Corea is dead.

The State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama declares Massey Wilson, of Clarke county, the nominee for attorney general.

A dispatch from The Hague confirm the report that the donoe of $100,000 to General Botha for the relief of destitute Boers was from Henry Phipps, of New York city.

The Washington and Lee University football team defeated Miller's School, of Albemarle county, Va., 11 to 0, in the opening game of the season yesterday at Lexington, Va.

In a riot at Port Arthur, Texas, Tuesday night, Deputy Marshal Smith and a Mexican were killed. The Mexican who killed Smith escaped. If caught he will be lynched.

A. R. Specht & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York city, have suspended payment. The liabilities are not known. The firm has been in business about two years.

Dr. George S. Seymour, one of the oldest and most prominent dentists in Louisville, Ky., was found dead in the bath room at his home. The gas in the apartment had been turned on and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

Will Mathis, white, and Orlando Lester, colored, were hanged yesterday at Oxford, Miss., for the murder of Deputy United States Marshals John A. and Hugh H. Montgomery. The crime was committed on November 16th last.

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents one stop-over in each direction.

CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO.

Sailed from Norfolk for Panama to Protect American Interests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Sept. 24.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, which arrived at the Norfork navy yard a week ago, sailed this morning for Panama, where she goes to protect American interests on the isthmus. Besides her regular compliment of marines and sailors, the San Francisco carries thirty-five marines from the barracks at the navy yard, who will be detained for garrison duty on the isthmus.

DUEL AT OCALA, FLA.

Moses Brown Killed and W. T. Frierson Dangerously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., Sept. 24.—In a duel early this morning between Moses Brown and W. T. Frierson, Brown was shot and killed and Frierson dangerously wounded. The trouble is said to have been caused by Brown's attention to Frierson's wife. Brown was a prominent young business man of this city. Public opinion appears to be entirely with Frierson.

How Wars Begin.

"Papa, how do nations get into war with each other?" asked Tommy Sensonby.

"Sometimes one way, sometimes another," said the father. "Now, there are Germany and Spain; they came near getting into war because a Spanish mob took down the German flag."

"No, my dear," put in Mrs. Seasonby; "that wasn't the reason."

"But, my darling," said Mr. S., "don't you suppose I know? You are mistaken. That was the reason."

"No, dearie, you are mistaken. It was because the Germans"—

"Mrs. Seasonby, I say it was because"—

"Peleg, you know better. You are only trying to"—

"Madam, I don't understand that your opinion was asked in this matter anyway."

"Well, I don't want my boy instructed by an old ignoramus."

"See here, you impudent"—

"Put down your cane, you old brute. Don't you dare bristle up to me or I'll send this rolling pin at your head, you old"—

"Never mind," interrupted Tommy; "I think I know how wars begin."—London Answers.

Dahlias In Summer.

Dahlias will do well in most any soil, light or heavy. If it is light, a slight mulch during July and August will be of great benefit to them. Use straw, hay or any litter which you may have handy.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper or general office work; at liberty shortly. Address P. O. box 436, Wilmington, N. C. sep 25 3t th, sa su

I wish to inform the public that Thomas Kidd is not any longer in my employ. A good watchmaker can obtain employment by applying at No. 27 South Front street. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. th su sep 25 2t

Wanted—Young lady stenographer with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Must be experienced. Write at once, Box 161, Wilmington, N. C. sep 25 1t*

Furniture repaired, cleaned, polished and upholstered. Antique furniture made as good as new. J. F. Murphy, 107 North Third street, Zimmerman's headquarters for wall paper. sep 25 1m

Miss Leonora Cantwell will on October 20th open her dancing class in Hibernian Hall, giving instruction in the latest steps and fancy dancing. sep 23 1t

For Sale—Expert's Diving outfit; double cylinder pump; new dress suit; 400 feet hose; helmet, breast plate, shoes, belt, etc. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. H. L. Kidd, Chemical Engine House, City. sep 20 1w

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches, Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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Make the Farmers Happy.

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ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

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Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street. sep 14 tf

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Ample facilities for serving you promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for business,

S. W. Sanders.

P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

LIVINGSTON BRICK WORKS FOR SALE.

If satisfactory offer is received I will sell for cash Livingston Brick Works, located on Livingston Creek, near Crosby, N. C. The property I offer for sale is a fully equipped yard and now in operation, including forty-six acres of land with an unlimited clay deposit, one tenant house, one blacksmith shop, three good brick lighters and one 55 cord flat. Daily capacity of the mill 18 to 20 thousand

ETTA HAND, Administrator Estate of D. Hand.

Jackson Greer, Attorney. sep 18 1w

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9,865 Pounds New Mullets.
284 Barrels B. H. Flour.
265 Barrels Z. V. Flour.
941 Barrels W. B. C. Flour.
180 Dozen Glycerine Soap.
109 Boxes Octagon Soap.

Close cash prices.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocery,

sep 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

GAYLORD'S BIG RACKET STORE

Has been hustling this week. Our big stock of Fall Goods has been coming in by every train and boat, and we have succeeded in marking them up and getting them in place and looking after our trade to the best advantage.

Every department has had its full share of new and pretty things and we have kept a watchful eye on the prices to keep them within the limits of all. We claim to be good up-to-date merchants, looking after the interests of our customers in every particular, and I am glad to say our trade is better this year than ever before at this season.

In dress goods and domestic goods, clothing, shoes, carpets and matting, crockery, trunks and millinery, we want your Fall business. Our large stock of goods is a wonder to many people and they want to know what we expect to do with the goods, but we know we have to replenish every day and you know we want to sell goods. And you remember the old saying, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a true maxim—and now for full supplies in every line, we ask you to give us a look before buying.

In our dress goods stock, which we challenge comparison in quantity, styles and prices, by any firm in North Carolina, is at your service, and subject to your order.

We have just received this week a large quantity of all colors in 54-inch broadcloths, which we think is the best quality on the market, and we will sell them for 98c per yard; 50 pieces fine Venetian cloths for 40, 45 and 50c per yard; 25 pieces fancy flannel waistings at 25c up to 75c per yard.

A nice line of new up-to-date stripes and pin checks in suitings, all wool, 54 inches wide, which we mean to sell at $1; the best quality F. F. black cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard; F. black cashmere, worth 25c, our price 20c a yard.

Splendid Twin Sea Island sheeting in remnants at 4½c; Rockingham sheeting at 5c.

Three pieces very fine 54-inch all wool ladies' suitings, reversible, needs no lining, worth $1.25, our special job price 50c a yard.

See our Men and Boys' Clothing Department—In this department we claim to have a greater variety of suits and more dollars invested in men and boys' clothing than any house in the city; we have two first class salesmen, with others to call in to help when needed, that give our clothing stock their entire attention. In this department we do a one price business and we keep the latest and most up-to-date styles in the market; we have thousands of suits to show you, running in price from 69c in boys' well made two-piece suits up to $5. A splendid all wool suit from $2 to $3.50; our youths' three-piece long pants suits from $2.25 to $7.50; fine all wool suits from $3.75 to $6.

In new suits we have every grade. A black worsted suit as low as $1.98. A fine black Yorkshire mills all wool cheviot, that is cheap at $7.50, some men ask $10 for this suit, our price is $5.

A full line of beautiful worsted suits in fall and winter weight from $5 to $12.50. We handle a full line of underwear for men and women, girls and boys, all sizes and all grades.

Ladies' bleached vests, with long sleeves, 15cts.

Heavy vests and pants to match, 23cts. Men's heavy fleeced shirts and pants, 35cts. each, regular 50c grade.

These cool nights call for Blankets; we have plenty of them at 50cts a pair and up, the best N. C. wool, at $4.75 a pair.

A special drive in 11-4 mixed wool Blankets at $1.98; 10-4 at $1.75.

Our millinery department is simply loaded down with goods. Miss Alma Brown has returned from her trip where she spent three weeks in the Northern markets, where she selected the newest and prettiest things for our millinery customers.

We are glad to serve you by mail or in person and will endeavor to give you best of attention and lowest prices.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

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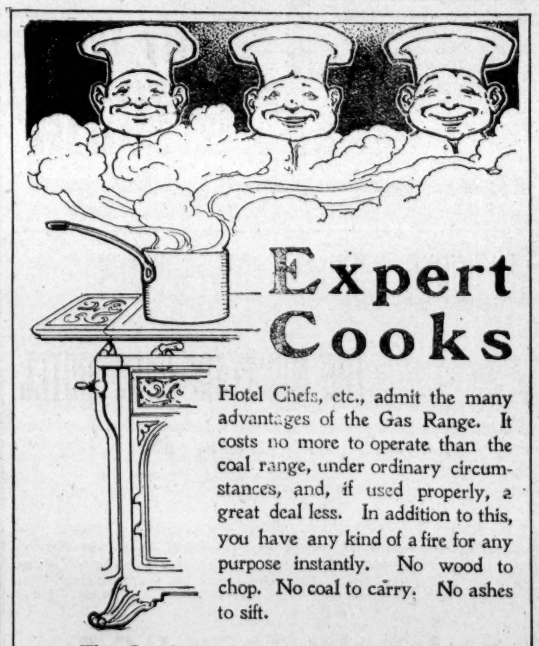

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

Of WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$ 387,027 48	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits (net)	9,236 06
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,394 84	Deposits	367,386 16
Total	$ 406,622 22	Total	$ 406,622 22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
September 15th 1900	$128 982 33	$154,806 50
September 15th, 1901	284,596 11	312,860 18
September 15th 1902	367,386 16	387,027 48

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 21 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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